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**Obtaining a verification indication.**

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**Forwarding an unsolicited electronic message with the verification indication.**

**FIG 1**

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**Receiving a request for authorization to forward an e-mail message.**

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**Sending a response to the request.**

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**Handling the e-mail message**

**FIG 2**

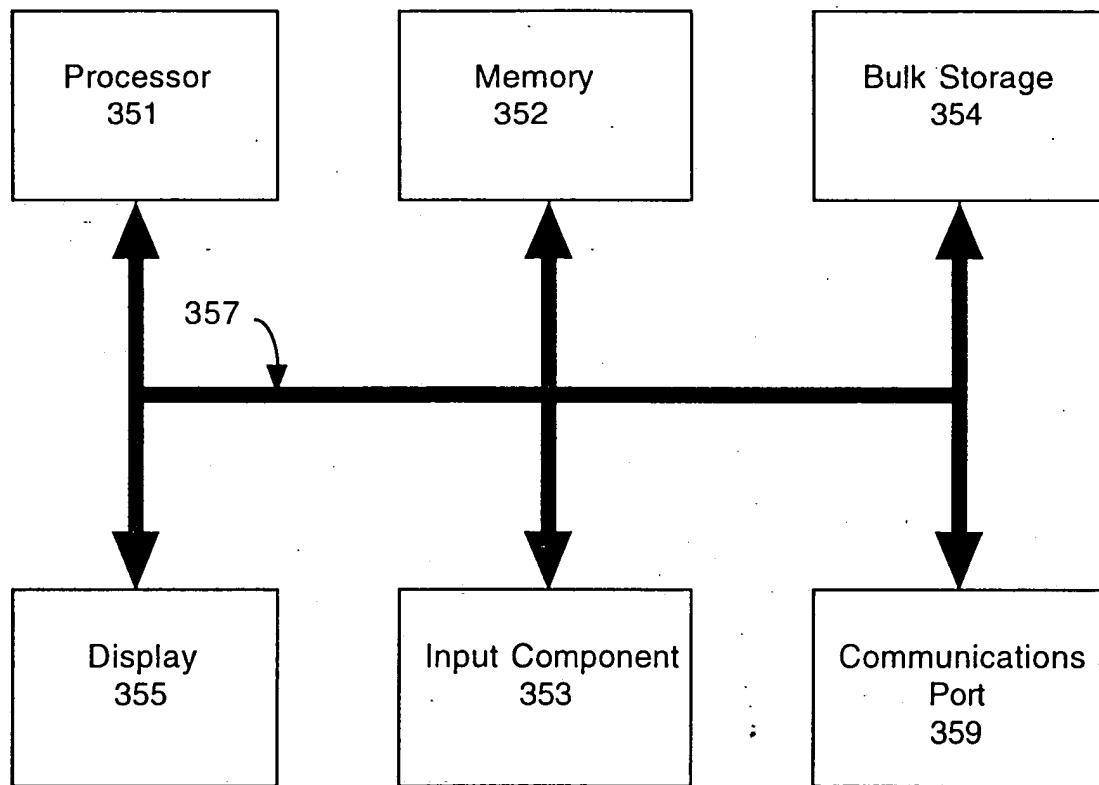


FIG 3A

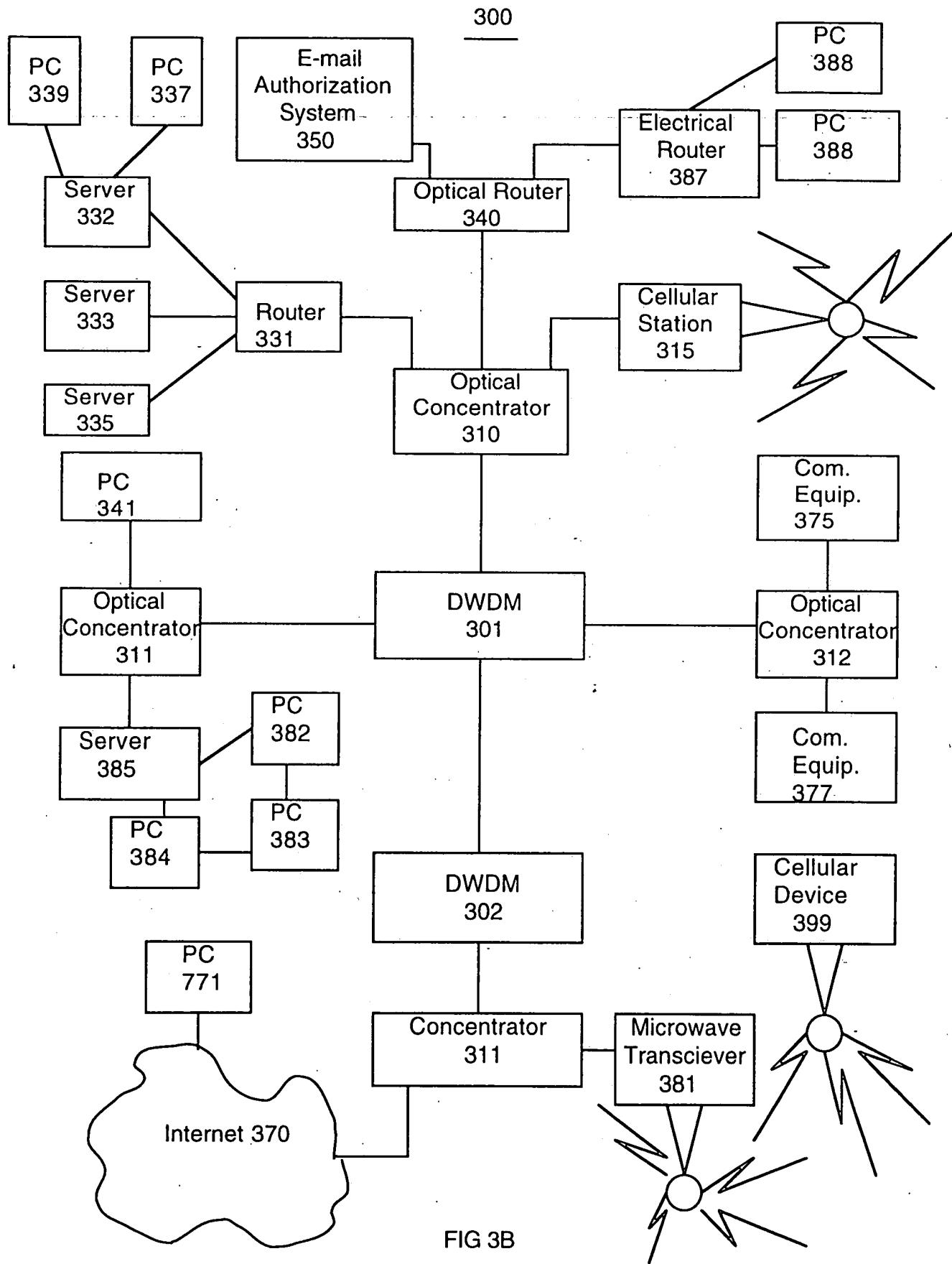


FIG 3B

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**Formulating a request for permission to forward an electronic message.**

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**Analyzing the request for permission.**

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**Sending a reply to the permission request source address.**

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**An electronic message is formulated and forwarded, including the permission indicator.**

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**The electronic message is received and the source address of the electronic message and the permission request source address are tracked.**

**FIG 4**